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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *February* 15th, to MONDAY *February* 22d, 1748.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *January* 26.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received Information, that a very large Fleet of Merchant Ships, bound from the Ports of France to the West-Indies, were collected together at the Isle d'Aix, and that a strong Squadron of Ships of War had sailed from Brest to escort them, they sent to Sea Rear-Admiral Hawke, with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, to endeavour to intercept them. The French Fleet put to Sea from the Isle d'Aix on the 7th Instant, O.S. and came to an Anchor that Day in Rochelle Road, and the next Day they sailed from thence on their Voyage. On the 14th, at seven in the Morning, Rear-Admiral Hawke fell in with them, and writes the following Account.

AT seven in the Morning, of the 14th of October, being in the Latitude of 47° 49′ North, Longitude from Cape Finisterre 1° 2′ West, the Edinburgh made the Signal for seven Sail in the South-East Quarter. I immediately made the Signal for all the Fleet to chase. About eight we saw a great Number of Ships, but so crowded together, that we could not count them. At Ten made the Signal for the Line of Battle a-head. The Louisa, being the headmost and weathermost Ship, made the Signal for discovering Eleven Sail of the Enemy's Line of Battle Ships. Half an Hour after, Capt Fox in the Kent haled us, and said, they counted Twelve very large Ships. Soon after I perceived the Enemy's Convoy to crowd away with all the Sail they could set, while their Ships of War were endeavouring to form in a Line a-stern of them, and haul'd near the Wind under their Topsails and Foresails, and some with Top-gallant Sails set. Finding we lost Time in forming onr Line, while the Enemy was standing away from us, at Eleven made the Signal for the whole Squadron to chase. Half an Hour after, observing our headmost Ships to be within a proper Distance, I made the Signal to engage, which was immediately obey'd. The Lyon and Princess Louisa began the Engagement, and were follow'd by the rest of the Squadron as they could come up, and went from Rear to Van. The Enemy having the Weather Gage of us, and a smart and constant Fire being kept on both Sides, the Smoke prevented my seeing the Number of the Enemy, or what happened on either Side for some Time. In passing on to the first Ship we could get near, we received many Fires at a Distance, till we came close to the Severne of 50 Guns, whom we soon silenced, and left to be taken up by the Frigates a-stern. Then perceiving the Eagle and Edinburgh, who had lost her Fore-top-mast, engaged, we kept our Wind as close as possible, in order to assist them. This Attempt of ours was frustrated by the Eagle's falling twice on board us, having had her Wheel shot to Pieces, and all the Men at it killed, and all her Bracings and Bowlings gone. This drove us to Leeward and prevented our attacking Le Monarque of 74, and the Tonnant of 80 Guns, within any Distance to do Execution. However, we attempted both, especially the latter: While we were engaged with her, the Breechings of all our lower Deck Guns broke, & the Guns flew fore and Aft, which obliged us to shoot ahead, for our upper and quarter Deck Guns could not reach her. Captain Harland, in the Tilbury, observing that she fired single Guns at us, in order to dismast us, stood on the other Tack between her and the Devonshire and gave her a very smart Fire. By the Time the new Breechings were all seized, I was got almost along Side the Trident of 64 Guns, whom I engaged as soon as possible, and silenced by as brisk a Fire as I could make. Just before I attacked her, observing the Kent, which seemed to have little or no Damage at some Distance a-stern of the Tonnant, I flung out Captain Fox's Pennant, to make Sail a-head to engage her, as I saw it was in his Power to to get close up with her, she being somewhat disabled, having lost her Main-top-mast. Seeing some of our Ships at that Time not so closely engaged as I could have wished, and not being well able to distinguish who they were, I flung out the Signal for coming to a closer Engagement. Soon after I got along Side within Musquet-shot of the Terrible, of 74 Guns, and 700 Men, Near Seven at Night she called for Quarters.

Thus far I have been particular with Regard to the Share the Devonshire bore in the Action of that Day. As to the other Ships, as far as fell within my Notice, their commanding Officers, and Companies, behaved with the greatest Spirit and Resolution, in every Respect like EnglishMen. Only I am sorry to acquaint their Lordships, that I must except Captain Fox, whose Conduct on that Day I beg they would give Directions for enquiring into at a Court Martial.

Having observed that six of the Enemy's Ships had struck, and it being very dark, and our own Ships dispersed, I thought it best to bring to for that Night, and seeing a great Firing a long Way a-stern of me, I was in Hopes to have seen more of the Enemy's Ships taken in the Morning; but instead of that, I received the melancholly Account of Captain Saumarez's being killed, and that the Tonnant had escaped in the Night by the Assistance of the Intrepide, who by having the Wind of our Ships, had received no Damage that I could perceive. Immediately I called a Council of War.

As to the French Convoy's escaping, it was not possible for me to detach any Ships after them at first, or during the Action, except the Frigates; and that I thought would have been imprudent, as I observed several large Ships of War among them; and to confirm me in this Opinion, I have since learned that they had the Content of 64 Guns, and many Frigates from 36 Guns downwards; however I took a Step which seemed to me the most probable to intercept them, for as soon as I could mann and victual the Weazle Sloop, I detached her with an Express to Commodore Legge.

As the Enemy's Ships were large, except the Severne, they took a great deal of Drubbing, and lost all their Masts, excepting two who had their Foremasts left; this has obliged me to lie by these two Days past, in order to put them in a Condition to be brought into Port, as well as our own which have suffered greatly.

I have sent this Express by Captain Moore of the Devonshire, in the Hector; and it would be doing great Injustice to Merit, not to say, that he signalized himself greatly in the Action.

We have taken,	Guns.
Le Monarque	74
Le Terrible	74
Neptune	70
Le Trident	64
Le Fougeux	64
Severne	50

Since Writing the above, I have received certain Intelligence that the Terrible, Neptune, Fougeux and Severne were destined for Martinico, to bring Home a Fleet from thence.

Here follows a List of his Majesty's Ships, as also of the French Squadron.

A List of his Majesty's Ships of the Line of Battle, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Hawke, *in the late Action.*

Rate.	Ships.	Commanders.	Guns.	Men.
3d	Devonshire,	Rear Ad. Hawke / Captain Moore	66	550
	Kent,	Captain Fox	64	480
	Edinburgh,	Captain Cotes	70	480
	Yarmouth,	Captain Saunders	64	500
	Monmouth,	Captain Harriſon	70	480
4th	Princeſs Louiſa,	Captain Watſon	60	400
	Windſor,	Captain Hanway	60	400
	Lyon,	Captain Scot	60	400
	Tilbury,	Captain Harland	60	400
	Nottingham,	Captain Saumarez	60	400
	Defiance,	Captain Bentley	60	400
	Eagle,	Captain Rodney	60	400
	Glouceſter,	Captain Durell	50	300
	Portland,	Captain Steevens	50	300

List of the French Squadron under the Command of M. de L'Etenduere, Chef d'Eſcadre.

	Men.	Guns.	
Le Tonnant	822	80	Eſcaped.
L'Intrepide	686	74	Eſcaped.
Le Terrible	686	74	Taken.
Le Monarque	686	74	Taken.
Le Neptune	686	74	Taken.
Le Trident	650	64	Taken.
Le Fougeux	650	64	Taken.
Le Severne	550	50	Taken.

LONDON, *October* 6.

Letters by this Day's Mail give us the following Account of a remarkable Expedition executed by Mr. *de Colignon*, a Lieutenant-Colonel in *Frangipani's* Huſſars:

"This Officer, accompanied by Major *Beck*, ſet out in the Night between the 4th ang 5th Inſt. with about 300 Huſſars and the ſame Number of Pandours, carrying with him 20 Waggons and a Quantity of Shells, as if deſtined for an Aſſault. He directed his March to the *Demer*, and being arrived in the Neighbourhood of *Dieſt*, he ordered his Pioneers to work, and made ſuch Diſpoſitions as if he had been tracing out a Camp for 20,000 Men: He likewiſe made a Feint of throwing Bridges on the *Demer*. After this he rode ſeveral Times round *Dieſt*, in order to diſcover the propereſt Place for an Attack; and ſent a Drum into the Town to ſummons the *French* to ſurrender before the Arrival of the numerous Body which he expected every Hour on the *Demer*. The Summons was rejected.

"M. *de Colignon* then began with his ſmall Detachment to attack them on two Sides at once; on which the *French*, ſuppoſing his Strength much greater than it was, immediately evacuated the Place, and this Officer took Poſſeſſion. The Enemy's Detachment poſted at *Halem*, *Dieſtel* and *Seebem* retired at the ſame Time. They made many Priſoners and much Booty."——By this Stratagem, ſo well concerted, and executed with ſuch Succeſs M. *de Colignon*, with 600 Men, became Maſter of four Poſts on the *Demer*, guarded by at leaſt 3000. To neglect nothing that might give an Appearance of Superiority, he ſent Part of his Huſſars in purſuit of thoſe which retired from *Dieſt*.

They write from *Bergen-op-Zoom*, that Marſhal *Lowendahl* is attacked with a violent Fever, and that his Phyſicians give but little hopes of his Life.

We hear that an Augmentation will be made to the Pay of all his Majeſty's Foot Soldiers in a ſhort Time.

By a private Letter from *Hamburgh* we learn this further Particular relating to the Aſſaſſination of *Schah Nadir*, *viz.* that the ſame Day he was butchered in a great Council of his Officers, his eldeſt Son was likewiſe cut to Pieces, at the Head of the Army he commanded in one of the diſtant Provices of the Empire, and that the Pretender to the Crown of *Perſia*, deſcended from the Royal Branch, had already paſſed the Frontiers, to put in his Claim to the vacant Throne of the *Sophis*.

Yeſterday came Advice that the *Dover* Man of War, of 40 Guns, Capt. *Shirley*, had fallen in with a *French* Man of War of 44 Guns, whom ſhe engaged for 4 Hours very ſmartly, and then took. She is a new Ship, had been out of *Breſt* but two Days, and was bound to Martinico. We hear ſhe is brought into *Plymouth*, in a very ſhatter'd Condition.

CHARLES-TOWN, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*
Ship Rachel, Jacob Remington, from Liſbon.
Ship Torbut, John Armſtrong, from London.
Schooner Iſle Sable, William Davis, from Boſton.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Rachel, Jacob Remington, and
Ship Torbut, John Armſtrong, to London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Concord, William Nicholls, and
Brigt. Three Siſters, John Triplet, to Portugal.
Brigt. Rhode-Iſland, Reſolved Waterman, to Jamaica.
Sloop John, John Clark, to Rhode-Iſland.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 22,169 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 2,579 Sides.
Pitch, 2,205 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 2,809 Barrels.
Tar, 560 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 6,426 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1040 Barrels.	Indigo, 97,057 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 336 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 37 *ſ.* 6	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 40 *ſ.* 0	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 9 *ſ.* 0	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Ballad Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Beef, 5 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *ALL Perſons indebted to* Peter Timothy, *for Printing, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame before the* 25th *of* March *next, to enable him to ſatisfy his Creditors, who begin to be very preſſing for their Money, and have too much Reaſon to be ſo from the little Regard that has been had to his former Advertiſements on this Occaſion.* ☜

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, at Publick Outcry (unleſs otherwiſe diſpoſed of ſooner) on Monday the 22d Day of *March* enſuing in the Forenoon, upon the Spot, *two Pieces of Land* in *Charles-Town*, ſituate on the Eaſt ſide of the Street that leads from *Tradd-ſtreet* to *Elliott-ſtreet*, between the Lots of Dr. *Dale* and the Widow *Fidling*, containing each 26 Feet in Front and 108 in Depth. AND WHEREAS we are informed a Notion hath by ſome Means prevailed, that we cannot make a ſufficient *Title* to the ſame; all Perſons inclinable to be Purchaſers are hereby deſired to *inſpect* the Deeds of Conveyance under the Original Grant; our Title being (as we have been adviſed in the Law) indubitable. And therefore we purpoſe to warrant and defend it againſt all Perſons whatever. ÷ *John Atkin, Edmond Atkin.*

TO BE LET TO HIRE, two very good Negro Tradeſmen both ſober and of fair Character; one a *Cooper*, and the other a *Houſe-Carpenter*. Enquire of the Printer. ÷

A Perſon of good Character, that is acquainted with the Northward of this Provnce, and is willing to ſerve as a Deputy-Marſhal, may meet with very good Encouragement from ÷ *Rawlins Lowndes*, Pr.M.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at *Aſhepoo*-Bridge, on the 25th of *March* next, a parcel of choice Slaves, Cattle and Horſes, Plantation Tools, *&c.* belonging to the Eſtate of *Francis Foſter* deceaſed, all for ready Money, by

James Hartly, Adminiſtrator.

N.B. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate who don't pay by that Day, will be ſued without farther Notice. ÷

AT a Meeting of the *incorporated Veſtry* of the Pariſh of *St. Thomas* in *Berkley* County, *It is Ordered*, that the Bonds of all thoſe, who have neglected to pay the Intereſt Money *now* due to them on ſaid Bonds, be immediately put in Suit; And that thoſe, the Intereſt of whoſe Bonds becomes due the 25th of *March* next, may expect to be ſued alſo, in Caſe they are not punctual in paying ſaid Intereſt to their Treaſurer, on or before that Day; and that this Order be publiſhed in the *Gazette*, that thoſe concerned may prevent Charges to themſelves, and farther Trouble to ſaid Veſtry. ÷ *Alexander Garden, jun.*

THIS is to give Notice, that the Subſcriber intends to open a Tavern on the firſt of *March* next, at her preſent Dwelling Houſe about a Mile from *Charles-Town*, called *Brampton-Bryan*, where thoſe that pleaſe to favour her with their Cuſtom may depend on having the beſt Entertainment and the civileſt Uſage from Their moſt humble Servant *Anne Shepheard.*

N.B. In order to have the beſt of every thing to furniſh my Gueſts, as reaſonable as poſſible, I am determined to deal for ready Money only. ÷

Stray'd into my Plantation at Gooſe-Creek a Sorrel Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a white Face, branded on the mounting Buttock ⌀. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, may have him on applying to ÷ *Henry Izard.*

AN Overſeer well recommended, and capable of managing a large Gang of Hands, may meet with ſuitable Encouragement from the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town.*

Edward Fenwicke.

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TO BE SOLD, at Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau's* in the Pariſh of *St. James Gooſe-Creek*, on the 24th of March next, a Parcel of good Slaves. Credit will be given for ſix Months, giving good Security, and paying Intereſt from the ſale. *Thomas Wright.*

N.B. Abſented ſince Chriſtmas, from my Service, a Negro Man, named *Lancaſter*, a ſhip Carpenter. Any perſon that brings him to me, ſhall have Three Pounds on Demand. ÷

TO BE SOLD on the 17th of March next, at one of the Outhouſes at Madam *Middleton's* Plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*, a parcel of ſmith's Tools, old Iron, a Mare and Colt, late belonging to *Thomas Lovelaſs* deceaſed. And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid *Lovelaſs's* Eſtate, are deſired to deliver their Accompts properly atteſted to Mr. *Andrew Skiplay*, at the ſaid Plantation; and thoſe indebted, to make ſpeedy Payment to

÷ *Thomas Bolton*, Executor.

Stray'd out of my Stables in *December* laſt, a bay Mare 12 Hands high, with a ſmall Star, branded on the mounting Buttock RB, ſhe has a ſmall Flaw in her near fore Foot. Whoever gives Intelligence of the ſaid Mare, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward of ÷ *John Eycett.*

TO BE SOLD at Mr. *Butler's* near *Charles-Town*, on the 23d Day of *March* next, about 30 choice Plantation Slaves, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Brockington* late of *Craven* County, Planter, deceaſed: A few of them will be ſold for ready Money, the Reſt for Credit 'till the firſt of *January* next, the Purchaſers paying Intereſt and giving ſufficient Security. ✓

N.B. *The above Sale is put off 'till the Monday following being the 28th, on Account of the Seſſions.*

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 23d Day of *March*, at Mr. *Charles Lowndes's* at *Aſhley-Ferry*, a choice parcel of valuable Slaves, amongſt which are ſeveral pair of fine Sawyers, a Cooper, and a good Carpenter, *&c.* alſo a Plantation on *Stono*, containing 886 Acres of choice Rice Land now fit for planting, and a choice parcel of Horſes. Credit will be given for one Year, giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required. *And all Perſons to whom I am indebted, are deſired to attend at the Sale.* ✓ *John Seabrook.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the firſt Day of *March* next, at *Jackſonburgh*, on the uſual Terms, a parcel of choice Negroes, among which are ſome good ſpinning Wenches, and ſome Horſes; belonging to the Eſtate of *Algernoon Aſh* deceaſed, by *Elizabeth Aſh.* Exec[x].

✓ *Anthony Lambright*, Executor,

TO BE SOLD at publick Outcry, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Martin* at *Monck's* Corner in *St. John's* Pariſh, all the real Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Summers.* The Title Deeds and Plats of the ſeveral Tracts of Land will be produced at the Time of Sale, when the Conditions will be made known, by

✓ *William Snow*, Adminiſtratrix.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Capt. *Adam Beauchamp* deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts to the Executors for Payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, by Bond, Note or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as may be. On Friday the 11th of *March* will be ſold, at the Houſe where Capt. *Beauchamp* lived in *Union-Street*, for ready Money, his Houſe Negroes, Houſhold Furniture, and 51 Barrels of Rice. And on the like Terms will be ſold about *Forty FIELD NEGROES*, at Mr. *Thomas Butler's* Plantation up the Path, on Friday, the 18th of *March* next, by

✓ *George Hunter & William Shepard*, Executors.

☞ THIS is to give Notice, That Youth may be inſtructed by the Subſcriber (living in *old Church-ſtreet*, next Door but one to the *Scots* Meeting-Houſe) in LATIN, GREEK, PROSODY, RHETORIC, LOGIC, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, *&c.* as alſo in GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY plain and ſpherical, ASTRONOMY, GEOGRAPHY, CHRONOLOGY, DIALING, SURVEYING, MENSURATION, NAVIGATION, *&c.* according to the beſt and moſt expeditious Method now taught. All Kinds of Conveyances and other Writings, are alſo drawn by the Subſcriber, in the moſt authentic Manner, and at reaſonable Prices. ——— All Country Gentlemen who may be inclin'd to have their Sons inſtructed in any of the above Languages, Arts or Sciences, may board with the ſaid Subſcriber. And, for the Benefit of all young Gentlemen who are inclin'd to learn any of the above Sciences, and have neither Time nor Opportunity in the Day, he will keep a School from *ſix* o'Clock in the Evening 'till *nine.*

CHARLES WALKER FORTESCUE.

N.B. All Gentlewomen who may be pleaſed to employ the above Subſcriber's Wife, in the Buſineſs of Mantua-making, *&c.* ſhall be ſerved in the moſt elegant, new and modiſh Manner.

At a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at Charles-Town, *on Tueſday the 9th of* February, 1747.

THE Perſons whoſe Names are hereunder written, having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, *to wit*,

Richard Lambton, *John Gervey*, and *Stephen Bull*,

fineable at FIVE POUNDS *Proclamation Money* each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied, at the ſaid Court to be holden on the *ſecond Tueſday* in *April* next, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

N.B. A ſufficient Excuſe taken before a Magiſtrate and tranſmitted to the Clerk, will be allowed. ✓

ALL Perſon indebted to the Eſtate of *Alexander Marſhal* late of *Charles-Town*, Cooper, deceaſed, are deſired, to diſcharge the ſame before the firſt of *March* next; and thoſe who have Demands on that Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted to ✓ *Margaret Finnegan*, Adminiſtratrix.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Francis Delgraſs* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe to whom the Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, to

Sarah Delgraſs, Executrix.

✓ *Frederick Holzendorff*, Executor.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, ſome Time ago, a tall luſty Negro Man named *Daniel*, formerly belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Guichard*, and is very black. Alſo a large dark Roan Horſe, branded W on the off Buttock, ſtolen out of his Stable on Friday laſt, and ſuſpected to be taken away by the above Negro. Whoever brings either or both, ſhall have 16 *l.* Reward for each, of ✓ *William Glen.*

TO BE SOLD at Outcry, on Tueſday the 8th of *March* next, at Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau's* on *Gooſe-Creek* Road, a Stock of neat Cattle belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Middleton* late of *Santee* deceaſed. Credit will be given for ſeveral Years, on paying Intereſt and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved by the Subſcriber. Alſo to be ſold, at private Sale, a Tract of 560 Acres of Land on *John's-Iſland* joining *Bohicket-Creek*, and eſteemed good for Indigo, Rice and Corn: Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land, may have a long Credit for the Payment, and treat with *Mathew Beaird* or ✓ *Peter Taylor.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 9th Day of *March* next, at Mr. *Thomas Butler's* on *Charles-Town* Neck, a fine Parcel of this Country born Slaves, amongſt which are 2 or 3 Houſe Wenches, and ſeveral Boys and Girls; alſo ſeveral Tracts of Land lately advertiſed in this Paper, a Stock of 2000 Head of neat Cattle, and about 200 Horſes and Mares, belonging to *Joſeph Hauſert*, with a full Intent to ſatisfy all his lawful Creditors. The Conditions to be made known at the Sale. ✓